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November 6, 1998

The Honorable Shirley Jackson
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Re: Urgent Request for Extension of Comment Period:
63 Fed. Reg. 43516 (Aug. 13, 1998); RIN 3150-AF74

Dear Chairman Jackson:

At the 1998 Annual Agreement States meeting held in Bedford, NH October 29-31, 1998, the majority of attendees present voted to forward this request to the Commission. OAS asks that this request be given your most favorable consideration.

The Organization of Agreement States urgently requests the extension of the comment period for the ongoing revision of 10 CFR Part 35 to allow for the development of the risk analysis and the rule accordingly. This request supports and concurs with a similar request submitted October 30, 1998 jointly by the following organizations.

American College of Nuclear Physicians
Society of Nuclear Medicine
American College of Radiology
Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals
Nuclear Energy Institute
National Electrical Manufacturers Association
American College of Nuclear Medicine
American Association of Physicists in Medicine

Sincerely,

Roland G. Fletcher, Chair
Organization of Agreement States

cc: The Honorable Edward McGaffigan, Jr., Commissioner
The Honorable Nils J. Diaz, Commissioner
The Honorable Jeffrey Merrifield, Commissioner
The Honorable Greta Joy Dicus, Commissioner
Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., Deputy Executive Director
Carl J. Paperiello, Ph.D., Director - NMSS